

Grades 1 - 2

Fireflies

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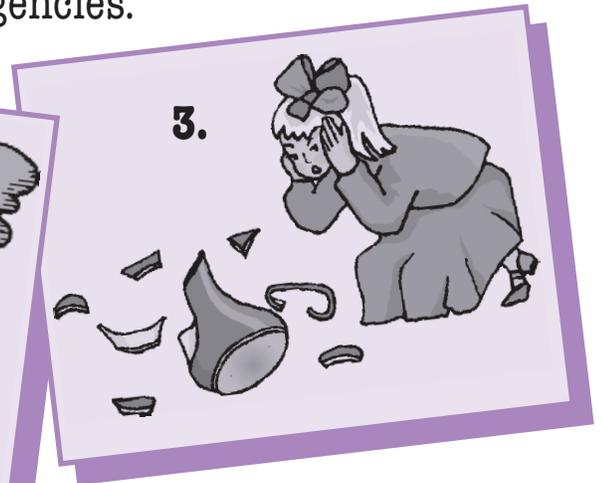
911 is for Emergencies

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An emergency is something where a person's life might be in danger.

Look at all the pictures below. Circle the ones that are emergencies.

Draw an X through the ones that are not emergencies.



X = 1, 3, 6
O = 2, 4, 5

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Feature Firefighter

Meet Firefighter John Ellis



Firefighters do many things. They put out fires. They help sick people. They teach fire safety. Firefighters answer 911 phone calls in Seattle. This is an important job. These firefighters are called **dispatchers**.

Meet Firefighter John. He is a dispatcher. He has been a dispatcher for nine years. His job is to answer the

phone when you have an emergency and call 911. His job is to send help to you or whoever needs it.

Firefighter John works as a part of a team. There is a team of four dispatchers every day. They answer the phone for an emergency 300 times every day! That is a lot of phone calls! They work together to make sure people get the help they need.

Firefighter John says “Listening is an important part of my job.” He can listen to many different things at once. To do his job well, he has to pay attention all the time.

Listening is an important job for you if you ever need to call 911. The dispatcher will ask you questions. You will need to listen to them and answer carefully. Firefighter John says “Kids who have to call 911 do a good job. Sometimes they do better than the grown-ups. Kids are good listeners.”



911 Know How

Word Search.

Find and circle the words listed below.

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Address
Emergency

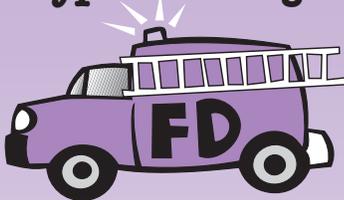
Help
Medics

Dispatcher
Firefighter

Listen
Police

What to know when you call 911

The type of emergency



A FIRE



SOMEONE IS HURT



A CRIME

The address of the emergency

The problem

- Is something on fire?
- Is someone sick or hurt?
- Is there a crime?

**Your name and
telephone number**

Help is on the way!

Draw a picture of the 3 types of emergency cars that might come when you call 911. Then draw a road from your picture to the emergency it would go to.

